

EVENTS

JANUARY

4 Chinatown After Dark
Far East Plaza, 6pm-10pm

6 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person
(213) 680-0243 for reservations

FEBRUARY

1 Chinatown After Dark
Far East Plaza, 6pm-10pm

3 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person
(213) 680-0243 for reservations

15 Chinese New Year's Eve Midnight Ceremony (9pm-12am), Thien Hau Temple, 750 Yale Street

16 Chinese New Year - Year of the Dog

17 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour
10:30am-12:00pm, \$15/person
(213) 680-0243 for reservations
Chinese New Year Festival
(Sat 12-8pm), Central Plaza & West Plaza
119th Annual Golden Dragon Parade
(1-3:30pm), Along Broadway & Hill Streets

24-25 Firecracker 10K Run/Walk/Bike Ride
www.firecracker10k.org

24 "The Undiscovered Chinatown" High-lighted Walking Tour \$15 per person.
(213) 680-0243 for reservations.

MARCH

1 Chinatown After Dark
Far East Plaza, 6pm-10pm

3 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person
(213) 680-0243 for reservations

18 Skechers Performance LA Marathon
www.lamarathon.com

APRIL

5 Chinatown After Dark
Far East Plaza, 6pm-10pm

7 Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour
10:30am-1:00pm, \$20/person
(213) 680-0243 for reservations

For more info, or to submit your event to the calendar, please write to
info@chinatownla.com

PHONE NUMBERS

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Our mission is to creatively plan, manage and facilitate the rebirth of historic Chinatown as a culturally defined, economically vibrant & socially engaging community.

我們的使命 是有創意地計劃、管理和促使充滿歷史的華埠之重建、使其成為一個文化經濟蓬勃和富有社會責任感的社區。

GET INVOLVED

Please join us at one of the following meetings and see how you can participate and be involved in the Chinatown Business Improvement District!

Board Meeting

4th Thursday of odd months, at 12:00 noon

For additional information, please email info@chinatownla.com or call the BID office at (213) 680-0243

商業發展區會議時間表

本會呼籲華埠各界人士參與華埠商業發展區的各項工作,敬請踴躍參加本會各委員會會議

理事會

逢單月第四個星期四中午12時

詳情查詢請電郵info@chinatownla.com或致電BID辦事處(213) 680-0243。



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CHINESE NEW YEAR CELEBRATIONS IN LOS ANGELES CHINATOWN



Los Angeles Chinatown celebrates the Year of the Dog with a series of exciting events. **Midnight Temple Ceremony:** Thursday, February 15, 10:00 p.m. at Thien Hau Temple (750 Yale Street). LA Chinatown kicks off the Year of the Dog at Thien Hau Temple where attendees can experience traditional incense burning, make offerings to deities, watch traditional lion dancers, and witness 500,000 firecrackers in action.

119th Annual Golden Dragon Parade: The Parade route starts at the intersection of Hill Street and Ord Street at 1pm, Saturday, February 17. The Golden Dragon Parade is the oldest and longest running celebration of its kind in America. Please contact the Chinese Chamber of Commerce at (213) 617-0396 or visit www.lachinesechamber.org for details.

Central Plaza (New Chinatown): Saturday, February 17, from 12pm to 8pm. Located in historic New Chinatown, the Central Plaza Main Stage will feature spectacular attractions including cultural performances, lion dancers, and more. Mandarin Plaza features the LA Weekly Live Music Stage, our Craft Beer Garden, as well as a unique only-in-Chinatown market experience with a curated selection of merchandise and vendors. Please visit www.chinatownla.com for more information.

Firecracker 5K/10K Run: Saturday, February 24 and Sunday, February 25. The Firecracker 5K/10K Run includes a carb-loading event and a 20/40 mile bike ride on Saturday. There will be live entertainment during the walk/runs on Sunday. Celebrating its fortieth year, the Los Angeles Chinatown Firecracker Run is the longest running Chinese New Year athletic event in America. For additional information, or to register for the run/walk/bike ride, visit www.firecracker10k.org or call (323) 256-1363.



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DANIELLA BENITA HAIR STUDIO BRINGS CHIC STYLE TO CHINATOWN

Hair stylist and colorist Daniella Benita offers clients the latest trends, complemented by personal, high-end service.

In an effort to make the art of high-end hair more customer-focused and approachable, Daniella Benita Hair Studio is opening their doors for business in Chinatown this January. Located on North Broadway on the second level of Mandarin Plaza, directly above Coffee Hall, Daniella Benita Hair Studio offers an intimate, boutique experience at affordable rates.

"I'm absolutely thrilled to be opening my first salon in Chinatown, and I've fallen completely in love with the community," said Daniella Benita, salon owner and proprietor. "My number one objective with this salon is that every time a client leaves my chair they have more confidence, self love, and a fresh start."

Daniella is a skilled craftswoman who comes from a family counting 3 generations of hair stylists. She combines techniques learned from study under celebrity hair stylist Kristin Ess, classes from celebrity hair stylist Tracy Cunningham, and a degree from TONI&GUY Hairdressing Academy.

For booking, contact the salon via email: contact@daniellabenita.com



Daniella Bentia Hair Studio

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<https://www.daniellabenita.com>

On social media @DaniellaBenita

YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/c/daniellabenita>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/daniellabenita>

MINIMUM WAGE UPDATE

Los Angeles Minimum Wage Increase

Effective January 1, 2018, City of Los Angeles (including Chinatown) Employers must abide by an increased minimum wage of \$13.25. An exception is made for employers with 25 or fewer employees, for whom the new minimum wage would be \$12.00.

The L.A. City Council approved Ordinance 183612 in 2015 and established a citywide series of scheduled increases for minimum wage. The goal is to achieve \$15.00 across the city by 2020, with an additional adjustment year for employers with 25 or fewer employees. After the \$15.00 per hour minimum wage goal is met, future minimum wage adjustments would be tied to the Consumer Price Index.

Los Angeles Minimum Wage Schedule

JULY 1	26+ WORKERS	25 OR FEWER
2016	\$10.50	NA
2017	\$12.00	\$10.50
2018	\$13.25	\$12.00
2019	\$14.25	\$13.25
2020	\$15.00	\$14.25
2021	\$15.00	\$15.00
2022	INDEXED*	INDEXED*

*Beginning July 1, 2022, the rate will be adjusted to changes (if any) in the consumer price index.

WELCOME NEW BOARD MEMBERS

The new elected Board Members of 2018 include Andrew Binder, Paul Chu, Jason Fujimoto, Jenni Harris, Jennifer Kim, Martin Lee, Scott Lee Tom Majich, Alexis Readinger, Osceola Refetoff, Mee Semcken and Wilson Tang. We want to express our thanks to all the Board Members for giving of their time and expertise in serving the Chinatown community to continuously bring about change to create a better place to live, work and visit.

THE GREAT CHINATOWN HUNT

Celebrate Chinese New Year in Chinatown with a Scavenger Hunt!

Get ready for a clue-solving adventure during the weekend of Chinatown's exciting Lunar New Year festivities! Search for clues throughout this lively neighborhood of contrasts: discover ancient traditions alongside experimental art; explore picturesque alleyways and traditional temples, bustling shops and hidden courtyards. You'll also be sent on two challenging Mini-Quests, where you must successfully complete a series of unique tasks to win extra bonus points. Discover the sights, smells and sounds of Asia...all right here in Los Angeles! This hunt is moderately challenging.

Sunday, February 18th at 11 am / \$40 per person. Register at <http://www.racela.com>.



2018 Dates for the Undiscovered Chinatown Walking Tour

2018 Dates: January 6, February 3, March 3, April 7, May 5, June 2, July 7, August 4, September 1, October 6, November 3, and December 1.

Visit a temple, an herbal shop, art galleries, antique stores, and more when guided to the unique treasures--not to mention great bargains--to be found in Chinatown. The 2 1/2 -hour walking tour will be offered on the first Saturday of every month and will take visitors to a number of off-the-beaten-track points of interest and will guide those interested in shopping to some of Chinatown's best bargains and its trendiest shops. See why Chinatown is touted by Sunset and Los Angeles magazines as one of the hottest destinations for urban adventurers! Wear comfortable walking shoes and be prepared to wind your way through a myriad of alleyways, plaza stalls, and classical courtyards to discover the charm of L.A.'s Chinatown.

Reservations can be made by submitting a request online at <http://chinatownla.com/>.

社區日曆

一月

4 夜遊華埠
遠東廣場, 晚上6點至10點

6 發現華埠遊
上午10:30至下午1時, 每人\$20元
預約請電(213) 680-0243

二月

1 夜遊華埠
遠東廣場, 晚上6點至10點

3 發現華埠遊
上午10:30至中午1點, 每人\$20元
預約請電(213) 680-0243

15 華埠天后宮農曆除夕、新年活動
(晚上9點至凌晨12點) 耶魯街750號, 舞獅、上香祈福。免費入場。

16 農曆新年一狗年。

17 發現華埠遊 上午10:30至中午12點, 每人\$15元, 約請電(213) 680-0243
華埠文娛活動 (星期六中午12點至晚上8點) 中山像廣場及重慶路。
www.chinatownla.com查詢
第一一九屆金龍大遊行 (下午1點開始) 華埠曉街和百老匯街。

24-25 第四十屆華埠「炮竹」10公里賽跑及暖身活動
www.firecracker10k.org查詢。

24 發現華埠遊
上午10:30至中午12點, 每人\$15元
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三月

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遠東廣場, 晚上6點至10點

3 發現華埠遊
上午10:30至下午1時, 每人\$20元
預約請電(213) 680-0243。

18 洛杉磯馬拉松長跑比賽
www.lamarathon.com查詢。

四月

5 夜遊華埠
遠東廣場, 晚上6點至10點

7 發現華埠遊
上午10:30至下午1時, 每人\$20元
預約請電(213) 680-0243

若希望查詢詳情或提交你的活動到此社區日曆, 請寄電子郵件到info@chinatownla.com

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